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DEFIES POWER OF SOLDIERS

Former Missouri Congressman Shoots at the Officers Searching Rifles.

HE GETS BULLET IN HIS LEFT ARM

Barricades Door to His Office with Desks and Chairs, and Refuses to Surrender--A Lively Battle Follows.

[Special by Scripps-McClellan.]

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 29.—Ex-Congressman John M. Glover, who served two terms in congress from the St. Louis district, stood off the military authorities of Colorado for more than an hour Monday before he would surrender, and then gave up only after having been wounded in the elbow.

Mr. Glover on Saturday wrote a letter for publication, and circulated it generally among correspondents, in which he took occasion to vilify the governor, the militia and the officers in charge of the few soldiers still held in the district.

Refuses to Give Up Weapons. This district is under martial law and Col. Verberg is commandant. Not long ago he issued an order that all citizens owning arms should at once bring them in to militia headquarters. This order was generally observed and in the large majority of cases individuals, after the number of their firearms was taken, were permitted to carry the weapons back to their homes. Glover ignored the order.

Glover later wrote a violent letter in which he called the governor of the

GOVERNMENT NOW HAS A MAJORITY

Premier Combes Scores the Victory of the French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 29.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, during the debate on the amendments to the budget proposals adopted in the senate, Premier Combes raised the question of confidence in the government and obtained a majority of 100. The point at issue was the appropriation for the special service magistrates, which were suppressed by the chamber and restored by the senate.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

George W. Adams, formerly a Chicago insurance adjuster, committed suicide at Tiffin, O.

C. F. Drew of Clayton, Mo., superintendent of the Coal Belt Electric railway system, at Marion, Ill., committed suicide at Harrisburg by shooting. The affairs of the company are temporarily in the hands of Assistant Superintendent W. L. Runyan.

While suffering from melancholy, Mrs. Emma Well, wife of Michael Well, general agent of the Security Trust and Life Insurance company at Milwaukee, Wis., left her home in the bitter cold of Saturday morning and has not since been heard of.

Two women and three men were seriously injured, one, Charles Humphrey, a car barn man, fatally, in the wreck of a suburban car by a switch engine in the yards at Boone, Iowa. The car was demolished and eight passengers had fractured legs. Assistant Superintendent W. L. Runyan.

Postmaster General Payne is suffering with a severe cold and is unable to leave his apartment.

General Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant secretary of war, gave a dinner at Albany, N. Y., and was presented with a saber.

Edwin P. Does of Boston, manager of the David Harum theatrical company, had a serious operation performed at Lexington, Ky. He is unable to continue with the company.

Lieutenant Lloyd C. Miller of the United States Infantry detachment guarding the McKinley tomb at Canton, O., who has been missing since Dec. 4, has returned and reported for duty.

John McLean, vice consul of the United States at Yokohama, has arrived at San Francisco on his way to Washington on official business. He expects to return to his duties in Japan in March.

Rev. Wilber O. Carrier of Chicago, the new president of Carroll college, will arrive in Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 31, and on the opening of the school Jan. 5 will assume the presidency. He and family will reside on Wisconsin avenue.

Rev. Father Jose Algue, S. J., director of the Manila observatory and an attaché of the United States weather bureau, has arrived at San Francisco on his way to St. Louis in charge of the scientific portion of the Philippine exhibition at the exposition. He is accompanied by Roman Trinidad, a Filipino assistant, and August Fuster, an artist.

Nathaniel Pharras, a colored evangelist, was arraigned before United States Court Commissioner D. E. McDonald at Oshkosh on the charge of raising a pension order and bound over for trial in the United States court. His case will probably be heard soon at Milwaukee.



THE LATEST FROM CHICAGO.

COURTS DIFFER AS TO LABOR UNION RIGHTS

One Judge Upholds Organization in Disciplining Its Members, While Another Prevents Interference.

New York, Dec. 29.—Union labor gained a point and lost one as the result of two court decisions, almost diametrically opposed in principle. The power of a union to discipline its members and even to force them from their employment is sustained in one court; in the other union strikers were found in contempt of court for "making it uncomfortable" for those who desired to work during a strike.

In the first case Justice Leventritt,

in the Supreme court, denied the applications of Louis Quanchi and Charles Balles, respectively foreman and assistant foreman of the stereotyping department of the New York Herald, for a permanent injunction restraining the New York Stereotypers' Union No. 1 from interfering in any way with their employment on the Herald or from securing their discharge or from preventing the members of the defendant organization from working for the Herald.

The court holds that the men's relations with the union make them amenable to the rules of that organization, and that the court cannot interfere, and suggests that the plaintiffs can appeal to the general body with which their local union is affiliated, which had been held to be a condition precedent to the right of maintaining an action to invoke the aid of the court of equity.

In the other case Vice Chancellor

Pitney in Jersey City denied an ap-

peal for mercy for the strikers of the Frank & Dugan silk mill in Paterson, including two men and six girls, who were found guilty of contempt of court by him in the summer of 1901.

The contempt lay in the disregard of the court's injunction forbidding the strikers from interfering with the em-

ployees of Frank & Dugan, or to "make it uncomfortable" for those who de-

sired to work.

ORDER UNION LAWYER TO LEAVE

Telluride Authorities Notify Strikers' Attorney He Will Be Arrested.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 29.—Former At-

torney General Eugene Engley of Cripple Creek, attorney for the striking union miners of this district, has, it is reported, been notified that unless he leaves the district at once he will be arrested. He is said to have

stated that he will not go and that if arrested he will make no effort to secure bail. J. C. Williams, vice presi-

dent of the Western Federation of Min-

ers, was told by Deputy Sheriff Run-

nells that unless he left town he would be arrested. He did not leave, so far as is known, but his whereabouts are not known at present. There are rumors of wholesale arrests of strikers, but nothing is given out officially.

CUPID UPSETS SCHOOL PLANS

Fifty Omaha Teachers Marry and the Board Needs More Talent.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—There are no available teachers in Omaha and the board of education is in a quandary as to what to do in the matter.

Superintendent Pearce in a report to the board says the shortage is due to the fact that upward of fifty of the women teachers have married during the past school year and in conse-

quence have resigned. At the examinations held recently for certificates of eligibility to teach in the schools it is said that a small proportion of the applicants passed a satisfactory examination.

FRANK WHITE, MURDERER, ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING

Four Contacts Were Necessary to Electrocute Negro Murderer at Auburn, N. Y.

[Special by Scripps-McClellan.]

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank

White, a negro murderer, was elec-

trrocuted at Sing Sing this morning.

Four contacts were necessary. One

of the physicians who was a witness to the execution, fainted and fell from his chair a moment after ex-

amining the murderer's heart fol-

lowing the second contact.

IOWA MILLIONAIRE IS DEAD

Thomas Connelly, Manufacturer of Carriages, Died of Apoplexy.

[Special by Scripps-McClellan.]

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Thomas

Connelly, the millionaire carriage manufacturer died this morning of apoplexy.

Annie Shenck of Garland, O., and

Clara Selbell of Polk, O., were se-

riously scalded by the bursting of steam pipes in Henry Shenck's green-

house in Elkhart, Ind.

DEFIES POWER OF SOLDIERS

MAY CLOSE THE LEGATION NOW

Minister Herran and General Reyes Are Waiting Hay's Reply.

FORECAST OF THE ANSWER IS MADE

Objections of the Little Republic Will Probably Be Overruled by the Answer Made to the Request.

[Special by Scripps-McClellan.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—Convinced that they have no hope of a satisfactory reply from Secretary Hay to the protests against the United States' action in protecting Panama against a Colombian attack, Gen. Reyes, Minister Herran and other representatives of the South American republic are hastening their preparations for a speedy return to Bogota.

Secretary Hay has, indeed, made no formal reply as yet to the Colombian representatives, but no doubt exists that both Gen. Reyes and Dr. Herran have secured sufficient information in unofficial interviews with him to enable them to forecast its conclusions.

Await Hay's Reply.

The preparations for closing the embassy indicate that the Colombian are merely awaiting, as a matter of diplomatic courtesy, Mr. Hay's official communication explaining why the United States cannot accept their view of the Panama situation.

The fleets of warships on both sides of the isthmus will shortly be reinforced by several vessels now on their way to that quarter.

The gunboat Topkapi has left Key West for Colon as convoy to the torpedo-boat destroyers Truxton and Stewart, which have been assigned to patrol duty on the Caribbean coast of the isthmus, and the gunboat Castine arrived there none the worse for grounding on a bar in the Delaware river.

The big collier Caesar has left Key

Lebra for Colon with coal for the fleet, and the converted cruiser Dixie has left League Island with the Panama marine brigade, numbering about 600 men, under command of Brigadier General Elliot.

Naval movements in the direction of the isthmus have been almost equally active on the Pacific coast. The gunboat Petrel, bound for Panama, arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, Dec. 26, and undoubtedly has left there by this time. The flagship New York, the gunboat Bennington, the torpedo-boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, and the collier Saturn, have been fitted out at San Francisco for service in the vicinity of Panama, and it is expected that all of them will start south soon.

Delano is Promoted.

Commander Francis H. Delano of the Nashville, who rendered conspicuous services at Colon at the time of the recent revolution, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Owing to physical disabilities, which have now been removed, the promotion of Captain Delano has been deferred until now.

It was stated at the navy department that the transfer of the marines from the Prairie from Yaviza to Bas Obispio, a point on the Panama railroad, is but a movement directed by Admiral Glass in the execution of a general policy, and was not directed from Washington. It is added that the movement is without significance here as suggesting any change of policy.

BRYAN CALLS AT HOLLAND HAGUE

Tells of His Visit to Tolstoi, and the Latter's Abhorrence of Socialism.

The Hague, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here today from Berlin and visited the foreign minister. He said he found Count Tolstoi looking well, though aged. Tolstoi's first question was:

"Are you a socialist?"

When assured to the contrary the count said:

"I am glad to hear it. I am not a socialist myself."

PRESIDENT GOMPERS SPEAKS IN AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST

Urge Union Laborers to Resist Reduction in Wage Scale.

[Special by Scripps-McClellan.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Gompers of the Federation of Labor in this month's American Federationist, strongly advises all union labor to resist a wage reduction, and urges employers not to force the issue and says: "Let workingmen com-

plimently accept reductions of wages and it will be an invitation to repeat a reduction at will."

SENSATIONAL BREAK ON COTTON EXCHANGE TODAY

It Smashed May and July by 40 Points in a Few Minutes—Soon Back to Former Level.

[Special by Scripps-McClellan.]

New York, Dec. 29.— Amid a continuation of turbulent scenes, that recently marked the upward course of cotton there occurred on the cotton exchange this afternoon a sensational break caused by the bear raid which smashed May and July forty points in only a few minutes. It soon rallied, however, to its former level.

MARY ROGERS TO DIE ON GALLows FEBRUARY 5

Verment Woman Will Explain Crime of Killing Her Husband.

[Special by Scripps-McClellan.]

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 29.—Mary Rogers, who was convicted of killing her husband, was sentenced this morning to be hanged on the first Friday in February.

BURLINGTON FREIGHT TRAIN RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Fireman and Brakeman Killed in Smash-up Near Galesburg.

[Special by Scripps-McClellan.]

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—A freight train on the Burlington ran into an open switch near Den Rock this morning. The engine and fifteen cars were derailed. Fireman H. C. Badger and Brakeman W. J. Long were killed and Engineer E. B. Hendley was seriously injured. All three were in this city.

Last week the number of applicants for employment and for help at the two free state employment bureaus in Milwaukee and Superior was exactly the same, 86. The number of physicians filled was 76, leaving 9 applicants without employ-

LITTLE FARMS ON THE ARID SOIL

GREAT DESERT OF COLORADO
BEING RAPIDLY SETTLED.

SOME HUGE WATERWAYS

Many Hundred Thousands of Acres
Will Be Brought Under
Cultivation Soon.

On the great desert of the Colorado, in southern California, a marvelous work of reclamation is in progress. Ultimately, half a million acres of fertile but utterly arid soil will be converted into the most productive agricultural land in the world.

The present tendency in this district is toward a large farm unit—320 to 640 acres, since this portion of the public domain is passing into private ownership chiefly by means of the Desert Land law. Under this law, a single individual may take 320 acres, or a man and his wife twice as much, which is a full square mile.

Too Much Land
Is so much land reasonably necessary for a prosperous home on rich irrigated land, where crops never fail because insured by the flow of a great river, and in a climate where things grow every month in the year and where that wonderful forage crop, alfalfa, may be harvested eight times in twelve months?

There are some good business men in the United States who answer this question in the negative, and who even go so far as to say it is unfortunate for a settler of small means to try to subdue that amount of desert soil. One of these men is a Chicago manufacturer who is deeply interested in the colonization problem. He declares that twenty acres are quite sufficient for a good home in that locality. He insists that alfalfa and cows are the surest money makers for the settler of small means. Each acre of alfalfa will support one cow. One good man will take care of twenty cows. Hence, the twenty-acre farm is the thing.

The Chicago man has faith enough in his idea to advance money to numerous settlers so that they may get a start. They will repay him in labor applied to other lands which he will later subdivide and sell to other small settlers. Creameries will be necessary to take the product of these farms. The Chicago man will build the creameries as fast as required.

An Experiment

It is a most interesting experiment both in its economic and its sociological aspects. It will be interesting to compare the prosperity of these small farmers with that of their neighbors who are trying to till from fifteen to thirty times as much land, and it will be interesting again to see how these settlers are able to succeed with borrowed capital to be repaid by devoting a part of their time to the cultivation of other land. Perhaps the experiment will furnish a good deal of light for the problem of making homes for poor men in the desert.

The Chicago capitalist makes no pretence to philanthropy. It is purely a business proposition with him. He thinks the enterprise offers good security and promises to return a reasonable profit.

Squandering Land

But in the meantime, the nation is squandering its land by permitting it to be taken up in big blocks by those who will later sell out to actual homesteaders or to syndicates which are making great stock ranches. And so it will be until the present land laws are repealed in favor of a true homestead provision. It is claimed that the Desert Land act can be enforced. Experience in every western state has shown that it generally cannot; but even in those cases where it can be or where its reclamation provisions are complied with in good faith, an abnormal amount of land is allowed the entrepreneur. If there has ever been no legitimate excuse for existence, it is the Desert Land law. But its repeal, even at this late date, would be a boon to American home-seekers.

WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Latest Gossip from the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

The market opened steady to strong but with a light business at the opening. Cables were higher world's shipments lighter, but weather reported all over the Argentine wheat belt deficient molasses over our own wheat country, together with unseasonable over the eastern situation was enough bullish to advance the price one cent all round. The buying of the July was particularly good. There was some pretty heavy buying by shorts and when this was finished the crowd turned sellers and succeeded in forcing the price down to opening figures. The support here was good and a recovery of 1/4 cent was made from the low. The situation looks very strong to us and the lack of snow covering is becoming a serious menace to the good of the crop and higher prices seem inevitable. We advise purchases of wheat on reaction.

Corn was very strong, scoring a gain of one cent over Thursday's close. As we have stated almost daily for some time past this market was destined to sell considerably higher. There is very good reasons why it should. Receipts are light and the demand excellent. Buy corn at any time and buy more of it on breaks.

The finance committee of the city council does not waver in its opinion of the legality of paying for services on Board of Review.

Oats were strong with the other markets and did pretty well for oats. The wise ones say it is going higher, that the crop is a short one and the short interest pretty large. Looks like you might buy it on breaks.

Provisions keep moving up every day but we would wait for a break before buying now, but take advantage of the break when it comes.

Floyd, Crawford & Co.

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News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
Engineer L. E. Pruner had one of his fingers badly smashed yesterday while at work on one of the engines in the round house. Dr. Palmer was called and dressed the injured member and he is doing as well as could be expected.

E. L. Sholdt has been appointed to the position of fireman on runs Nos. 100, 102, 103 and 105 between Madison and Milwaukee, with Engineer Shields.

Machinist Floyd Dunwiddie and Machinist Helper J. W. Crowley were called to Beloit yesterday to make some needed repairs on switch engine No. 72; they returned this morning.

Assistant Claim Agent Bradshaw from the general claim department with headquarters at Chicago was in the city yesterday on business.

Engine No. 203 passed through here today en route to the Peninsular division for service on a through passenger run.

Engineer A. R. Gridley, of the Wisconsin division is off duty and is visiting in Milwaukee for a few days.

Fireman E. M. Loomis, of the north Wisconsin division, reported for work this morning.

General Foreman Thomas Erickson left this morning for Harvard on business.

Engine No. 763 was put over the drop pit yesterday for repairs.

Engineer M. A. Crowley spent yesterday in Chicago on a business trip.

General Railroad Notes

President Ingalls of the Big Four has placed an order for forty coaches to be delivered by the Pullman company by May 1.

The Central Passenger association is to hold a meeting today, at which some agreement is expected on eastern shipping rates.

Joseph M. Graham, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will, it is announced, resign Jan. 1 to become chief engineer of the Erie railroad.

The clergy committee of the Western Passenger association will hold a meeting today to discuss matters in connection with half-rate permits for the coming year.

The Soo Line is pushing its extension from Birchwood, Wis., into the Lac Court Orellies reservation and despite the extreme cold weather the construction crews worked all day Sunday.

The agreement between the Canada Southern railway and the Peru Marquette railway for running rights was ratified by Canada Southern stockholders at the annual meeting in St. Thomas, Ont., yesterday.

P. P. Wright, assistant general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, will retire Jan. 1 on full pay. Mr. Wright entered the employ of the Lake Shore in 1861; was with the Erie from 1873 to 1881; and again with the Lake Shore since.

Hermon T. Nicolay, travelling freight agent of the St. Paul in Cincinnati, has been promoted to commercial agent in Buffalo, succeeding the late S. A. Wilson. G. A. Hanson, contracting freight agent in Cincinnati, will succeed Mr. Nicolay as travelling freight agent.

Passenger officials of the Lake Erie and Western say that an increase in passenger traffic is already noticeable in the gas belt territory and between Indianapolis and Kokomo. On account of the road meeting the rates on passenger business made by the trolley lines.

Superintendent Frank Pechin of the Wisconsin division of the North-Western road has announced that, beginning Jan. 1, the company will designate conductors who had been in the service five years or more by gold stripes on the arms of their uniforms, each stripe representing five years.

A PHYSICIAN FINDS LARGE FAMILY IN DIRE NEED

Upon Being Called to Home in Fourth Ward to Attend Sick Baby.

Huddled about a broken down stove with food and fuel exhausted, mother and five small children were found by a physician yesterday. He was called to the poverty stricken home in the Fourth ward to attend a baby ill with pneumonia.

After medical aid had been rendered the physician hastened to inform the neighbors of the condition of affairs and a new stove, bedding, clothing, food, and fuel were soon on the way. The oldest boy was directed to call daily at the Park hotel where a basket of good things to eat would be furnished by the generous proprietors.

**CITY FATHERS SAY
WOULD STAND PAT**

Finance Committee Does Not Waver In Opinion of Legality of Paying for Services on Board of Review.

city fathers say half

The finance committee of the city council does not waver in its opinion of the legality of paying the mayor and city clerk for services on the board of review.

"We stand just where we did," said one of the members yesterday. "If we had to pass on those bills today our action would be the same. There is a fine legal point involved, if there is any question at all. We do not believe there is any question."

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing—give you genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine.

MORTGAGEE MUST PAY HIS SHARE

COLLECTOR CANNOT THROW ALL ON MORTGAGOR.

Many Inquiries Lead the Commission To Make This Ruling—Clear Reasoning.

The state tax commission, answering a number of communications regarding the collection of taxes on mortgages, has determined that the tax collector cannot compel the mortgagor (or owner) of the mortgaged property to pay the tax separately assessed against the mortgage to the tax collector, in accordance with the law passed at the last session of the legislature.

If the mortgagor is required to pay the terms of the mortgage or other contract to pay the entire tax, both on his own interest and on the interest under the mortgage separately assessed, that is a matter of private concern between the mortgagor and mortgagee and no concern of the tax collector.

The inquiry was answered for the supervisor of assessments of one of the counties in the following letter by the tax commission:

"We have received yours of 21st Inst. submitting the question whether or a town, city or village treasurer, as tax collector, has authority to compel the owner of mortgaged real estate to pay the tax charged against the interest of the mortgaged in such real estate in case such interest has been separately assessed and taxed to the mortgagor under the provisions of chapter 378, laws 1904.

"We are of the opinion that the tax collector has not such authority. The mortgagor is at liberty to pay the tax on the interest of the mortgage if he chooses to do so. But such payment cannot be legally enforced by the collector where such interest is separately assessed and taxed to the mortgagor. It may be that in some instances the mortgagor is under obligation to his mortgagee to pay the tax upon both interests, but such obligation if it exists is a matter of private contract between mortgagor and mortgagee to be adjusted themselves, and the tax collector has no concern therein.

"Where the interest of the mortgagee is separately assessed and taxed to him, it is the duty of the collector to collect the tax on such interest from the mortgagor the same as any other tax on real estate owned by him. If unable to make such collection the tax should be returned as delinquent, the same as any other uncollected tax or real estate, but in making such return the tax should be specified therein as being the tax upon the mortgagor's interest. When the tax upon either interest is separately paid, the receipt therefor should specify the interest upon which payment is made and the payment should be noted upon the tax roll so as to specify the interest upon which payment has been made. If the mortgagor pays the tax upon both interests that fact should be clearly shown upon the receipt and should also be noted upon the tax roll."

**ENJOYABLE SUPPER
AND A DISCUSSION**

Of "Modern Heroism" Participated in by 42 Young Men of the First Methodist Church Last Night.

"Modern Heroism" was the subject discussed at the Knights' Class supper at the First Methodist church last evening. Despite the storm, forty-two young men were present and partook of the delicious supper prepared under the direction of Messrs. Rathbun and Barfoot. Mr. Rathbun was leader of the discussion and the subjects up were as follows:

W. E. Gladstone—Alva Austin.

John Reed—Mr. Brady.

Clara Barton—Arthur Clark.

D. L. Moody—Pres. Elder McChesney.

Helen Gould—J. C. Kline.

Summary—W. W. Warner.

In the impromptu address real heroism was shown to consist in a life of unselfish service to one's fellow men. Messrs. Roy Carter and Bishop entertained the company with several piano solos. Lewis Rider took a flash-light picture of the assembly and this will be sent to the missionary in India whom the class supports. In the election of officers H. E. Roberts was chosen president; Clifford Austin, vice-president; Arthur Fletcher, secretary; and Lewis Rider, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Rider will have charge of the next meeting which will be held on the last evening in January.

**BELOIT FAIR IS
IN MUCH TROUBLE**

Property Is Likely to Pass Into the Hands of Private Parties.

Despite the fact that the Beloit Inter-State fair has cleared \$3,800 during the three years it has been in existence the property is likely to be ordered sold in order to prevent a foreclosure of the mortgage held against it by Mr. Burningham and others. This announcement will be received with surprise by the stockholders and the public at large, who have not realized what straits the association is in.

Lots of people probably found gold pieces in their stockings this year. The lives were most frequently called for, as they are the commonest in circulation, said a teller today. There were also a good many tens and twenties.

Ter Piso's Cure for asthma. It often relieves at once. All druggists 25¢.

**FACTORIES FACE
A COAL FAMINE**

Beloit Industries May Have to Shut Down, Owing to Scarcity of Soft Coal.

Beloit manufacturers are facing a coal famine and unless soft coal is received within a few days, several of the big concerns will be obliged to shut down. Only a few carloads of this very necessary fuel have arrived in Beloit in the past two days and this has been distributed around to help out those needing it the most.

It is said this condition is the result of the few days' illness at the mines incident to the Christmas season, but a few days' delay in getting the fuel now may cause much trouble among the factories. A snow blockade, for instance might tie up the coal on the road for several days and cause a corresponding period of idleness in the Beloit manufacturing plants.

Good Old Tel An.

Protests against Empress An's course may be withdrawn, now that it has been discovered that she is beheading journalists instead of editors.

Real Estate Transfers.

Earl A. Baum & wife to Walter A. Bumgarner & wife \$900.00 pt of 8½ of sw¼ 321 Harmony.

Fred Gould & wife to Martin F.

Gould \$250.00 pt of 322 Lima.

Bridget Scott to John Scott \$1950 pt of 8½ 328-310.

George W. Townsend to Charles H. Townsend \$4400.00 e½ of sw¼ 323-310.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The Chamber of Deputies of Paris has unanimously adopted a credit of \$10,000 to permit the French labor organizations to participate in the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The fourth annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor, which meets at Fresno on January 3, promises to be the largest and most important gathering of representatives of organized wage workers in the history of California.

Illinois manufacturers at Batavia, Aurora, Elgin, St. Charles and Geneva have organized, and have decided to increase the hours of labor from nine to ten. The manufacturers in the organization employ, it is stated, 10,000 wage-earners.

Union cigarmakers of Chicago, Ill., have formed a sick and accident association, which in no way is connected with their union, and does not conflict with the benefits paid by the international body. The new organization will pay a sick benefit of \$5 a week for thirteen weeks in any one year. Over 200 men form the organization.

The Flint Glass Workers' Union has resolved to go into business under the title of the American Bottle Company, and its board of directors has decided to locate two twenty-ton continuous tanks at Columbus, O., which municipality donates to the union thirteen acres of land for the purpose. The start will be made early in 1904.

The An amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers have set January 10 for the convention of representatives of the sheet steel workers who are to consider the removal of the "limit output." The independent manufacturers have appealed to the association at various times to have the limit removed, or at least to allow more tonnage to be turned out on each turn, but the association refused to grant the request.

LIFE PRESERVER IN USE.
terial stimulants may be had through tubes which lead up within easy reach of the mouth. Condensed food is carried in three tins on the top of the watertank!

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COUNTY NEWS

MILTON. Milton, Dec. 29.—There occurred Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Babcock, parents of the bride, a very pretty wedding, where the Rev. Dr. Platts, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. M. B. Kelley, united in marriage Mr. Warren Ray Rood and Miss Eleanor Edna Babcock. Both the young people are held in very high regard here, both having been college students for Mr. Rood was graduated last June from the Ancient Classical course. Mrs. Rood has paid special attention to music, and is proficient in both vocal and instrumental. The wedding was attended by a goodly company of relatives and friends, the following named being from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clement Walworth; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitford, Williams Bay; Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Moore, Scandinavia; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. H. Rood and Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rood and Miss Grace Rood Madison. The many beautiful and useful wedding gifts gave token of the hearty good will of hosts of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rood left today for Drummond, Bayfield county, where as principal of the village and town schools Prof. Rood is achieving success. They carried with them the best wishes of a large circle of warm friends. **GUEST.**

The Firemen's band give their concert tomorrow, (Thursday) evening. It deserves your patronage and it is your duty to give it.

18 below zero Saturday morning.

Prof. Albert Whitford left for Florida Monday to spend the remainder of the winter.

Among the Christmas visitors in town were J. M. Lane and M. E. Davis of Madison, Miss Benjap North, Will Johnson, Quincy, Ill., Miss Coyle Flint, Beloit, W. S. Jones and family of Janesville, F. H. Campbell and wife of Edgerton, Geo. Flury, Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Caniff of Janesville, Mrs. R. B. Tolbert of Morton Park, Ill., Frank Bullis of Rockford.

Mrs. Carl W. Crumb is quite ill. Rural carriers do not find their jobs a sinecure these days.

Whitford Maxson of Adams Center, N. Y. and his son, Prof. Maxson, of Chicago, were recent guests of J. C. Williams.

Mrs. Orcutt of Union Grove is visiting her son, O. E. Orcutt.

Mrs. C. E. Crandall is again able to be out.

Professors Edwin Shaw and A. E. Whitford represent the College Faculty at the meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers Association.

S. W. LIMA. S. W. Lima, Dec. 28.—Will Kranz is spending his Xmas at Johnson's Creek.

Mrs. Henry Spencer and baby are visiting in Edgerton for a few days.

The families of Fred Wagner and Henry Sheehan met at the home of their brother, Will, and combined in exchanging their Xmas tokens from a Xmas tree, which was enjoyed by all present. After a bountiful dinner to which all did justice the guests left for the homes:

R. Dixon and daughter ate their Xmas dinner with friends in Milton Junction.

Miss Grace Stafford and Mrs. John Lackner visited with Mrs. Will Dixon on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Dixon is numbered on the sick list.

Little Franklin Duckett is a victim of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman ate their Xmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond at Milton Junction.

A number from here attended the Xmas tree held at the U. B. church of Lima Thursday evening. Before the crowd dispersed Mr. Croft in the name of the citizens presented Rev. North with a beautiful dinner set of one hundred pieces. Rev. Warren with a gold watch and chain and Mrs. Warren with a nickel plated parlor lamp. The recipients of these beautiful gifts expressed gratitude in a few well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richmond of Milton Junction have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Edna Stewart, that she is confined in a hospital, a victim of typhoid fever.

Mr. Fred Gould died at his home in Lima Saturday evening, after a long illness.

Very appropriate exercises were held at the school of this district Thursday afternoon. After the exercises Miss Gray, the teacher, presented each of her scholars with a box of candy.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder held a family reunion on Christmas day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Fitzgibbons. After taking a ten mile drive they made havoc with the turkey.

Little Helen Buck, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, passed away on Tuesday evening, after an illness of but two days of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Christian church on Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. D. N. Wetzel, assisted by Rev. J. D. Allen. Songs services were rendered by Dr. H. R. Blay and Miss Katherine Wiggins.

Mr. G. D. Silverthorn has improved the interior of his store by a new hard wood floor.

The hand boys will give a basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrew of Magnolia on Wednesday evening. The services of Mr. John Ryan have been secured as auctioneer for the sale of boxes. Let everybody come.

Rev. John Lugg and family spent Christmas at the home of H. A. Eerton and wife.

Mr. Bert Gooch lost a valuable horse on Thursday night. The cause of its death seemed to baffle the best physicians.

Miss Emma Phillips spent the last of the week with friends in Magnolia.

Miss Zee Cory is visiting friends at Emerald Grove.

Mrs. Emma Tollefson and Miss Dolly Strong of Milwaukee are spending a few days at home.

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Miss Maud Travers spent Christmas at her home in Lima.

Wiley Nott went to Whitewater Tuesday evening to attend a lecture.

Mrs. M. Ward and John of Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings and family of Delavan ate Christmas turkey at the home of T. Cavancy.

Ray Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFarlane, and Mrs. Grove Wetmore and children spent Christmas at J. G. Taylor's in Delavan.

EAST CENTER.

East Center, Dec. 28.—School has closed for a week's vacation.

Mr. David Yeomans and family spent Christmas in the city.

Harvey Little is attending school in Madison.

Miss Marion Popple is home from school during the holidays.

Many from here attended the dance in Footville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lowry's children enjoyed a Christmas tree at their home.

Mr. Charlie Cleland called on friends Thursday.

New Years will soon be here, now is the time to think of the resolutions we are to make.

Jos Little called on friends in the city last week.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Dec. 28.—Mr. John Little and family attended a family reunion in the city Christmas day.

Miss Martha McLean entertained on friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Little entertained company at Christmas dinner.

B. W. Little and family spent Christmas at the home of George Brown in Center.

Chas. Wilke and wife called on local relations last Thursday.

T. P. Welch and family entertained relations at dinner Christmas.

Frank Korn and family spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

CENTER.

Center, Dec. 28.—The members of Center Grange No. 36 will give a basket social at the Grange hall,

Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Everybody cordially invited.

The Misses Alta Goldsmith and Vere Tullis of Whitewater are spending their Christmas vacation at home.

Bill Crall is on the sick list.

J. S. Rutherford and family spent Christmas with friends in Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Creig, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McFarlane attended the anniversary at Mr. Ed. Huston's.

It was a jolly crowd that gathered on Sunday last at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Ed. Austin to assist them in celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. After an afternoon of friendly social intercourse and a bountiful supper the guests departed, leaving behind them many kind wishes for the future as a token of the esteem in which the bride and groom of 20 years are held. They were presented with some beautiful pieces of china.

J. T. Ward and mother spent Christmas in Richland with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cavaney.

Miss Mary Rye is spending her holiday vacation at the parental home.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. James Gillies of Edgerton visited a few days last week at the home of G. E. Newman.

Mr. Stoneburner and wife are visiting a daughter near Avon.

Mrs. Will Lee and children started for Iowa on Wednesday, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Henry Stoneburner and family of Beloit spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stoneburner.

Leedle Denison and wife entertained friends on Xmas in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. George Wilder and family of Madison visited relatives here last week.

Measrs. Chas. Miller, Irville Johnson and Miss Ella Morgan each entertained relatives on Xmas day.

The Xmas tree was largely attended and the entertainment very much appreciated.

The Blue Lodge and O. E. S. Chapter had open installation on Tuesday evening about seventy being present. After the installation of officers an oyster supper was served and a very enjoyable time had.

UNION.

Union, Dec. 28.—Frank Frost's room-mate at Madison, Howard Parker, came out from Evansville, and spent Sunday with him.

There will be a social at the home of Leslie Davis, Jan. 1. Coffee and cake will be served.

Mrs. Martin Benway made Christmas for her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harker of Madison took dinner with Dr. Brigham last Wednesday.

We are to have a New Years sermon next Sunday. Everybody is to hear it.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 28.—Miss Edith Davidson is spending her holiday vacation with her parents.

Chas. Player and family spent Christmas at Shopiere.

The annual church meeting will be held at the church parlors on Thursday, Jan. 1. The Ladies Auxiliary have their business meeting afterward. Dinner will be served to all.

Mr. Lizzie Kuhlman is entertaining her niece, Miss Goode, of Watertown.

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To Mount Stamp Photographs.

Since stamp photographs have become a fad, new ideas for mounting them have been devised. One of the quaintest methods for the Western girl, or the girl who has returned East with souvenirs from the Western woods, is to mount her stamp pictures on the brown bark of the eucalyptus, or on yucca or orange wood. The beautiful birch bark is also excellent for mounting these miniature pictures.

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Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, December 29, 1863.—Re-enlistment in the 13th Regiment.—A letter from Capt. Bigney, near Nashville, dated Dec. 18, to the Nashville Union says:

Captain Newton H. Kingman of the 13th Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, has been appointed as veteran recruiting officer for his regiment now stationed at this post. One hundred of its members have already re-enlisted, and from present indications, the greater part of the regiment will be added to the number before another week passes.

"The boys say they enlisted to assist in putting down the rebellion, and if three years are not sufficient, they are willing to stay five or more, if necessary. All honor to the brave."

Stage Robbery.—A heavy stage robbery took place last week Sunday between St. Paul and La Crosse. Some parties in St. Paul are organizing a National bank, and were sending \$35,000 in United States bonds to Washington by Franklin Steele.

They were placed in the trunk on the back of the stage, and no trace of it has yet been found. The robbery took place about nine o'clock in the evening. Two men have been arrested at Lake City on suspicion.

Charleston, Dec. 27.—The enemy fired 26 shells at the city last night. No firing from Morris Island. Today our batteries kept up a vigorous fire on their working parties, who are erecting another battery at the extreme end of Cummings Point.

The shelling of the city continued today; one white man was mortally and one white woman slightly wounded.

Our loss at Stono was, but one killed and five wounded.

Three men were badly wounded by the falling walls of burning buildings, and eight or nine slightly wounded. All quiet at Sumpter.

Town of Fulton.—This town voted yesterday to pay a bounty of \$200 to volunteers. Only eight were required to fill the quota—14 previously enlisted.

Grimm a "Phenom"**A Clumsy Fighter, Yet Pugilists Can't Knock Him Out & Gossip.**

Joe Grimm, the Philadelphia light heavyweight, occupies a peculiar position in the pugilistic world. Although he is but mediocre fighter, some of the best men in the ring have found it impossible to knock him out, and this task seems now to be "up to" Champion Jim Jeffries.

Among the men who have endeavored to give Grimm his quietus are the redoubtable Bob Fitzsimmons and Joe Gans. Both these great sluggers proved unable to "turn the trick," and several lesser lights have failed.

Grimm is enjoying the joke. He says, "Come one, come all; knock me out, and the laugh is on me." Two or three other men have intimated that

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Camp, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Florence Camp No. 35—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union

Janesville Council, No. 228—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templars' hall.

Olive Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

1st and 3rd Wednesday.

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Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Young Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. F. F.—5th Tuesday.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Alfred Whidby discovers dead body of his uncle, Mr. Strong, who gained his wealth, and who, for many years, was the master of the garden, is the only other occupant of the house.

Chapter II.—Capt. Welsh, chief of police, and Detective Hendricks investigate blood found on Mrs. Strong's coat.

Chapter III.—Col. Warrenton, a lawyer, makes a friendly call. Whidby recalls what he had not when examined by coroner's inquest, and he is then taken into custody, accused of shooting over his shoulder, but had not again mentioned this incident. Annette Delmar calls to prove her devotion even while her lover is under suspicion.

Chapter IV.—Warrenton learns that Strong had quarreled with a mysterious visitor the previous summer, during Whidby's absence. Mysterious letters and may offer reward for capture of Whidby.

Chapter V.—Mayor's family is concerned lest offering reward may attract murderer's attention to him. Lilian Walters, mayor's married daughter, acts strangely. She has seen a man climb over the fence. She had secured a revolver, but not before the man's escape.

Chapter VI.—Lilian awakes her mother in the night, telling her she has seen the murderer, and is fearful of his return. The mayor receives a threatening note.

Chapter VII.—Whidby fears he committed the crime, and goes to see Dr. Lampkin, a hypnotic specialist.

Chapter VIII.—Nothing developing at detective's place, police make a search of the house. A day or two later, Lilian, walking in garden, is shot at, bullet passing through her sleeve. Hendricks makes a careful investigation.

Chapter IX.—Capt. Welsh, with a deep flush, says that Lilian had purposely shot through her own sleeve, also she had been author of the warning note to the mayor. Welsh is cautioned to watch her to learn reason for her actions.

Chapter X.—Dr. Lampkin arranges a hypnotic test on Whidby to determine truth of latter's suspicion that Whidby committed the crime.

CHAPTER XIV.

Half an hour afterwards the detective arrived at his hotel, and went up to his room. His face still wore a look of deep perplexity. He sat down at a window and stared at the envelope steadily for ten minutes. Then there was a rap at the door. It was a servant, to say that Capt. Welsh was downstairs, and that he was anxious to see him.

"Send him up," said Hendricks, and he put the envelope into his pocket.



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"Come in," the detective called out.

"I am sorry to disturb you," began Welsh, "but the truth is we are making so little headway that the mayor's people are showing a good deal of impatience. Mrs. Roundtree says we are entirely too slow, and she is laying it all on me and my men. The mayor himself has just left my office. Of course, I could not tell him what you suspected about his daughter, and—"

"I should think not, captain, since you yourself don't know what I do or do not suspect." And Hendricks threw his paper on the floor.

"Of course, of course; but aren't you really going any further with your investigations up there? I thought when I told you that I spent the night in front of the house, and saw her come out and secure the revolver from the grass, that—"

Whidby broke into a low laugh, bent forward and rubbed his hands between his knees.

"You didn't see me, captain, that night. We were both a pretty pair of fools. I recognized you in the flaming disk of your cigar a block away. You looked like a head-light, and I made for you as soon as I turned the corner. I knew the game must be near where you stood."

"What do you mean?" cried Welsh, in surprise.

"I was in Mrs. Walters' room from half past nine till ten o'clock that night and made a thorough examination of her belongings."

"Why, I was on watch at that time! You could not have gone in at the front, and my men were in the rear."

Hendricks smiled broadly.

"I never go in at back gate if I can help it. I was the driver of the cab that took the mayor home from his office that night. I overheard him ask the fellow to wait for him. I called the man into a barroom, explained who I was, promised him five dollars, exchanged coats and hats with him and took his cab. Of course, I wore my whiskers. I would not be without them when I go driving on cool nights. I catch cold easily, and they protect my throat."

"I pulled up when you waved me down to tell the mayor you were watching his house personally, on account of your special interest in his family, and that you would see to it that they were not disturbed through the night."

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follow a certain chain of circumstances in which I am interested and which may lead us to something definite.

"Three days after I had been detained here by the murder, my mother, who lives with me in New York, received a letter. Here it is. I will read it to you:

"Dear Madam—

"An important business matter makes it necessary to wire your son, Mr. Alnard Hendricks, at once. He and I are friends, but I have missed him round town lately. I was told at his club that he had left the city. If you will kindly send his address to me I shall be greatly obliged. I am, dear madam—

"Very sincerely yours,

"FREDERICK CHAMPNEY,
"23 Union street, Brooklyn."

"There seems to be nothing remarkable about the note. Do you think there is?" asked Hendricks, when he had finished.

"Not that I can see," said Miss Delmar, deeply interested.

"Ruther a bold thing to do, if the fellow that wrote it wanted to steer clear of you, I should think," Whidby remarked.

"The bold things are the very ones we are less likely to suspect, as a rule," said the detective. "But I haven't told you how it came into my hands. My mother, while very old and naturally unsuspecting, has learned a good deal of caution from me, especially where anything pertains in the slightest to my profession; so she did not reply to the note but sent it down here to me. I fell readily into the trap set for her. I could remember no one by the name of Champney, but I flattered myself it was one who knew me better than I did him; so, thinking that my mother's caution in not replying to the note had perhaps caused the writer some inconvenience, I wired my address, and at the same time wrote a cordial note of explanation and apology, which I mailed to the address given.

"The latter might then have escaped my memory. If the note had not left a sort of uneasy impression on my mind that I might suddenly be called to New York, and, as I was deeply interested in this case, I dредed interruption. It was this frame of mind that caused a very trifling circumstance to bring back the whole thing to me."

"But," said Miss Delmar, "surely you have overlooked the fact that Mr. Roundtree has received a warning since then, and that Mrs. Walters has been shot at by the man himself!"

Hendricks looked a little embarrassed.

"I can't explain that now," he said; "but I know whereof I speak. He is in New York. I am going there to-night, and shall do my best to lift the cloud from over your two heads. If I fail, it won't be my fault. I shall not leave a stone unturned."

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"I should think not, captain, since you yourself don't know what I do or do not suspect." And Hendricks threw his paper on the floor.

"Of course, of course; but aren't you really going any further with your investigations up there? I thought when I told you that I spent the night in front of the house, and saw her come out and secure the revolver from the grass, that—"

Whidby broke into a low laugh, bent forward and rubbed his hands between his knees.

"You didn't see me, captain, that night. We were both a pretty pair of fools. I recognized you in the flaming disk of your cigar a block away. You looked like a head-light, and I made for you as soon as I turned the corner. I knew the game must be near where you stood."

"What do you mean?" cried Welsh, in surprise.

"I was in Mrs. Walters' room from half past nine till ten o'clock that night and made a thorough examination of her belongings."

"Why, I was on watch at that time! You could not have gone in at the front, and my men were in the rear."

Hendricks smiled broadly.

"I never go in at back gate if I can help it. I was the driver of the cab that took the mayor home from his office that night. I overheard him ask the fellow to wait for him. I called the man into a barroom, explained who I was, promised him five dollars, exchanged coats and hats with him and took his cab. Of course, I wore my whiskers. I would not be without them when I go driving on cool nights. I catch cold easily, and they protect my throat."

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"Dear Madam—

"An important business matter makes it necessary to wire your son, Mr. Alnard Hendricks, at once. He and I are friends, but I have missed him round town lately. I was told at his club that he had left the city. If you will kindly send his address to me I shall be greatly obliged. I am, dear madam—

"Very sincerely yours,

"FREDERICK CHAMPNEY,
"23 Union street, Brooklyn."

"There seems to be nothing remarkable about the note. Do you think there is?" asked Hendricks, when he had finished.

"Not that I can see," said Miss Delmar, deeply interested.

"Ruther a bold thing to do, if the fellow that wrote it wanted to steer clear of you, I should think," Whidby remarked.

"The bold things are the very ones we are less likely to suspect, as a rule," said the detective. "But I haven't told you how it came into my hands. My mother, while very old and naturally unsuspecting, has learned a good deal of caution from me, especially where anything pertains in the slightest to my profession; so she did not reply to the note but sent it down here to me. I fell readily into the trap set for her. I could remember no one by the name of Champney, but I flattered myself it was one who knew me better than I did him; so, thinking that my mother's caution in not replying to the note had perhaps caused the writer some inconvenience, I wired my address, and at the same time wrote a cordial note of explanation and apology, which I mailed to the address given.

"The latter might then have escaped my memory. If the note had not left a sort of uneasy impression on my mind that I might suddenly be called to New York, and, as I was deeply interested in this case, I dредed interruption. It was this frame of mind that caused a very trifling circumstance to bring back the whole thing to me."

"But," said Miss Delmar, "surely you have overlooked the fact that Mr. Roundtree has received a warning since then, and that Mrs. Walters has been shot at by the man himself!"

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"Ah, yes," exclaimed Miss Delmar, "and when he got your letter and telegram it must have frightened him to

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Three Others Are Likely to Die as Result of Collision on Pere Marquette Road, While the Rest of the Injured Are Expected to Recover.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Despite the extreme precautions and watchfulness of the Pere Marquette railroad officials and county officers, it is now believed that many acts of vandalism were committed at the wreck Saturday night and that ghouls despoiled bodies of the dead.

Citioner Hilliker said that nothing of any value whatever was found by him when he searched the dead and that he is satisfied the remains had been robbed either while they were in the wreck or were being carried into baggage cars to be brought to this city. Relatives of Lon J. Baldwin declare he had between \$50 and \$60 in his possession when he left this city with his wife and son Saturday afternoon, yet not so much as a nickel was found in his clothing.

Money is Missing.

It is believed by relatives of Bert Myers of Lake Odessa that his body was robbed of \$100 and a watch and chain. Mrs. L. J. Baldwin is known to have had \$20 in her possession when she left Grand Rapids. Sums of money ranging from \$10 up to \$50 are missing from bodies of victims who are known to have been carrying money.

Sheriff Chapman is authority for the statement that a gang of men was fought off the relief train when it left Grand Rapids, but the sheriff believes that these men managed to get back on the train unnoticed.

Dead Number Twenty.

Fragments of the remains of another victim of the wreck were found, bringing the total number killed up to twenty. The latest victim is thought by the coroner to have been a woman, but the remains are so badly charred that identification is impossible.

Three men supposed to have been killed in the wreck are now known to have escaped. Investigation shows that Allen H. Well of Big Rapids, Peter W. Wierengo of Grand Rapids and a man named Peterson, or Thompson, of Sioux City, Iowa, who were included in the list of dead, were not killed. A mistake was also made in the name of F. M. Gillett of Portland, one of the victims. It should have been William G. Smith of Portland. The mistake arose from Smith's middle name being Gillett.

The unidentified body in the morgue, which was supposed to be that of A. J. King of Kingsley, has been identified as John Metheny McSween of Reed City, Mich., 24 years old.

Three Likely to Die.

Three of the injured will, it is thought, probably die. Gerrit Motman is in the most serious condition and his death is momentarily expected. J. Mischick is developing meningitis and there are only the slightest hopes of his recovery. John Post will reach the crisis soon, with the chances against him. With these exceptions, the injured are all expected to recover.

Believer Agent's Story.

M. J. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Pere Marquette, arrived in the city from Chicago. He declined to place the blame upon any one, saying: "All the employees who might be in any way responsible are tried men, who have been in the employ of the company for many years, and I have the utmost confidence in them. In the absence of any other explanation, I shall believe the agent's story that the light at McCord was blown out."

THICK SKULL PREVENTS DEATH

Bullet Flattens Against Forehead of a Would-Be Suicid.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Milton Stotler of Newton owes his life to his own thickheadedness. Tired of life, he attempted to blow his brains out, but the bullet of the .32-caliber revolver flattened against his forehead and dropped to his feet. He was severely shocked, but will recover. Young Stotler, who is a hard drinker, was in Des Moines and became intoxicated. As he entered his home, after returning to Newton, his mother noted his condition and reprimanded him. "You won't have to take care of me," he said, and, taking off his coat, he walked out into the front yard, placed the barrel of his revolver against his forehead and fired. The lead bullet refused to penetrate.

Wages Are Reduced.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—The reduction of wages at the Trenton plant of the American Bridge company has gone into effect. The reduction is a graded one, running from 1 to 20 per cent. The men have submitted to the reduction.

Trains Collide in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29.—Two Cotton Belt passenger trains collided at Wylie, both engines, a tender and a mail car being crushed. Two trainmen and two passengers sustained slight injuries.

Boy of Seven Weighs 200.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Seven-year-old Clifford Carn of South Fifty-first street, weighs 200 pounds, and is still growing a pound a week. A year ago the boy weighed 50 pounds.

Fourteen Horses Burn.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 29.—Fourteen horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a livery barn and two dwellings at Porter Crossing. The loss is \$10,000; no insurance.

SPANISH CLAIMS.

Commission Reports to Senate on Principles Governing Decisions.

Washington, Dec. 29.—In response to a resolution of the senate the Spanish treaty claims commission has transmitted to that body copies of its announcements of the principles governing its action in making decisions on demurrers. These have just been made public, some of them for the first time. A majority of the commission takes the ground that where an armed insurrection has gone beyond the control of the parent government, the general rule is that such government is not responsible for damages to foreigners done by insurrectionists. Among the propositions announced for the first time by the commission is one in which the board states that whenever reconcentration, destruction or devastation is resorted to as a means of suppressing insurrection beyond control, the parent state is bound to give the property of neutral foreigners reasonable protection, and must abstain from any unnecessary and wanton acts. The parent state also must provide for foreigners included in removal or concentration and protect them from cruelty and hardship.

HAY TO GO SOUTH.

Secretary of State Plans Trip to Benefit His Health.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Hay recovers so slowly from the attack of bronchitis which seized him three weeks ago that he finds it necessary to plan a Southern trip to assist his convalescence. It will not be possible for him to leave Washington immediately, for he is still confined to his room and is somewhat worn as a result of his illness. The prospect of his feeling well enough to receive the guests at the diplomatic breakfast at his house on New Year's day is so slight that arrangements have been made for Francis B. Loomis, first assistant secretary of state, to assist Mrs. Hay on that occasion. Then, during the first week in January, Mr. Hay, if he improves as much as is hoped, will leave Washington to visit his friend, Oliver Payne, at Thomasville, Ga., where the genial climate will stimulate his recuperation instead of balking it, as does the uncertain and raw weather of the capital. Mr. Hay visited Thomasville last year, and it was markedly beneficial.

Admits Telegraphers.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Society of the Army of the Cumberland, by unanimous action of its officers and executive committee, has taken action of great interest to the survivors of the United States military telegraph corps of the civil war, among whom are such prominent men as Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, late president of the Western Union; Col. R. C. Clowry, president of the Western Union; Col. L. C. Weir, president of the Adams Express, and several hundred men holding high executive positions with both telegraph companies, leading railroads, and many of the most powerful firms. The society has acted favorably upon an application for admission from a member of the telegraph corps.

Letter Causes Retirement.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Colonel Robert L. Meade, United States Marine Corps, whom the president as a result of a letter received from that officer in regard to his retirement ordered should be retired summarily upon reaching the age of 62 years, was placed on the retired list Saturday. Colonel Meade in a letter to the Secretary of the Navy asked to be retired as a brigadier general, and if that could not be done to be retired as a colonel. The latter privilege was granted him, but not under the conditions he desired.

Receiver for Texas Bank.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed R. L. Van Scott of Fort Worth, Texas, receiver of the Farmers' National Bank of Henrietta, Texas, which closed its doors Nov. 19, and has been in the hands of Bank Examiner Miller Weller as temporary receiver.

Hope for Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 29.—At the Chinese legation the confident hope is expressed that the throne at Peking will ratify the American-Chinese commercial treaty recently ratified by the United States Senate and that ratification may be exchanged without delay.

Cigar Taxes.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The number of cigars on which tax was paid at \$3 a thousand during November, 1903, is stated officially to have been 575,170.

Payne Has a Cold.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Postmaster General Payne is suffering with a severe cold.

The Useful Banana.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used in packing, the wax found on the under side of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce. Manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture.

Victim of Assassin.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Edward Stanhope was shot and killed while sitting in his home by an unknown assassin.

Ironmaster Dies.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 29.—Henry W. Mans, Sr., a well known ironmaster of Eastern Pennsylvania, is dead.

MURDERS MAN IN POKER GAME

E. Langdon, Professional Ball Player, Shot Dead in Pana, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—E. Langdon, a professional ball player well known throughout this section as "Nig" Langdon was killed by Dan Fraley at Pana in an altercation arising from poker game. The weapon used was a shotgun. Fraley had been losing heavily, and, becoming enraged at remarks made by Langdon, seized a shotgun which was standing close by and pulled the trigger at close range. Langdon's body was badly mutilated. He died instantly.

PAPER DEALERS LOSE BY FIRE

Boston Wholesale Firm Lose \$100,000, but Are Well Insured.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—A dangerous and stubborn fire, which called into service two-thirds of the fire department, broke out in a building on Federal court, occupied by wholesale paper dealers. The building and its contents were totally destroyed. Coleman Brothers and Stone & Forsythe, wholesale paper dealers, are the greatest losers. The loss is \$100,000, well insured.

Wed at fiancee's Bedside.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Fearing that his fiancee, Miss Belle Fletcher, would die as a result of serious illness, Dr. Edward E. Loomis, a multimillionaire of New York City, was married at her bedside. She rallied and may live.

Printers Oppose Machines.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, most of the members of which are employed in the government printing office, has decided to oppose the introduction of typesetting machines.

Open Pine Timber Bids.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Bids for the sale of 95 per cent of the pine timber on the forest reserve of the Chippewa reservation have been opened.

Favors Gregorian Chant.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The pope has issued of his own accord a note on the subject of sacred music in churches, recommending the Gregorian chant.

Scientists Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is in session here.

Carries Are Sold.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 29.—The quarries of Perry Matthews and the Buskirk Stone Company have been sold to the Cleveland Stone Company for \$600,000. George Worthington of the Cleveland Stone Company was elected president and Charles Walters of Chicago general manager.

One Wreck Causes Another.
Rahway, N. J., Dec. 29.—A fast mail on the Pennsylvania line, bound from Pittsburgh for New York, collided with the wreck of a freight train near Rahway. The engine was partly demolished. Fireman J. B. Chevalier was killed.

Want Roads to Build Bridge.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 29.—In the circuit court mandamus proceedings were brought by the drainage commissioners of Kendall county to compel the Burlington railroad to build a bridge over a creek.

Three Skaters Drown.

Halfax, N. S., Dec. 29.—At Nowville, a lumbering village near Paarsboro, Beverly Robinson, aged 40; his son Clifford, aged 14, and James Lockhart, aged 21, were drowned while skating.

Collieries Resume Work.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29.—Work was resumed at all the Delaware & Hudson company's collieries Monday and will be continued until Friday, when there will be a two days' suspension.

Large Elevator Burns.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 29.—The elevator of the Corning Distilling Company was destroyed with a large stock of malt and grain. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Inconclavism is suspected.

Improvement in Shaft Sinking.

The sinking of shafts through wet ground has recently been successfully accomplished by the aid of artificial freezing. The ground is hardened in this manner to prevent a sudden rush of water.

Farmer Asks.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 29.—Elmer E. Wolf, a farmer of this county, has made an assignment with A. W. Reynolds as trustee. He turned over property in this county, North Dakota and Indianapolis valued at \$80,000. Creditors have on file claims amounting to \$85,000.

Fat Possums Roost High.

"Do good things or die like a fat possum always roosts high, but he's all to Juicer, when he's cooled on to table for trouble you had in makin' his acquaintance."—Atlanta Constitution.

Gen. Lee's Maps.

Government maps made in 1838 and 1839 by Robert E. Lee, then a captain of United States engineers, were shown during the trial of ejectment suits brought by the St. Louis Board of Education, in the Circuit Court, at St. Louis, to determine ownership rights to land lying along the Mississippi river.

Virchow's Library.

The library of the late Prof. Virchow, some 7,000 volumes, has been presented by his widow to the Berlin Medical Society.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over \$20,000,000.

To Defend Atlanta

A FORTIETH
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WAR STORY

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[Copyright, 1903, by G. L. Kilmer.] when he was wounded, and Robert E. Lee Confederate army which Lee took command. Johnston expected was to buffet the attack Grant to rout the Federals in that battle and was preparing to make on Atlanta raise the siege of Richmond. He also received a new com-missary succeeded. Three weeks later Lee repented this attempt, and McClellan was General Joseph E. Johnston, a new law abandoned the siege. But for the figure on western battlefields. Wound-wound at Fair Oaks, Johnston might in front of Richmond the summer have kept back the debut of Lee in 1862, Johnston had been sent to the definitely and changed the whole course Mississippi region as general in chief of the war in Virginia.

over three departments, including the Lee's first stroke when he took up army defending Vicksburg, under Pemberton, the army then operating in gates of Richmond was to carry out a Tennessee under Bragg and the forces former plan of Johnston, and smash marshall under the Lone Star flag the flank of the besieging army. The beyond the great river. Fixing his Federals were astraddle of the Chickasaw headquarters nominally at Chattanooga, homely river, which had low banks, a ga, he moved from place to place, with swampy border and was subject to out, however, taking active leadership sudden floods. Johnston gave orders to in any battle.

Under Johnston, Bragg fought the great battles of Stone River, Chickasaw and Chattanooga. Under him, great success. Suddenly the heavens Lee, Pemberton fought and lost at Vicksburg. Yet his name does not appear in the histories of these combats except by mere incidental mention from the left. Johnston fell upon the connection with Vicksburg. For some isolated left wing, surprising the troops reason the Confederate executive and in their camps. At the close of a hard General Johnston didn't get on well to drive at every point, in which the Federals were gathered. The general chafed over being driven from actual contact with the fighting, and, as at Shiloh when Albert Sidney Johnston, Lee's right flank on the the right, Lee's force was annihilated. Lee had been an active soldier, Johnston fell, the assailants halted on the plains before the war and in their tracks and gave the enemy wanted to be at the front, sword in time to reform and strengthen the hand, instead of merely manipulating lines. Next day, like Grant at Shiloh, McClellan forced the fighting and covered the lost ground.

Although it was a step backward to give up the control of three armies and take command of one, Johnston put his hand to the new task with whole hearted energy. Grant said that he was a United States army to go with his Lee, resigned his commission in the United States army to go with his Lee, to give his men trouble and that his policy was the correct one for had reached fifty-six when called upon the south at that stage of the conflict. He believed in taking no risks old army had been adventurous and in prolonging the war until the north was tired out. His plan was to Point until the close of the Mexican War, the Yankees force the fighting while war. In battle with the Florida Indians he was severely wounded in the hills he when a lieutenant just out of the Mexican academy. He distinguished himself under General Scott at the battle of Cerro Gordo, and in the bloody battle of Chapultepec he planted with his own hands the first American banner unfurled above the castle walls.

In point of rank at least Johnston stood highest in the United States army among all the officers who resigned their commissions to go with the Confederacy. He was one of five leaders honored with the full rank of general by the Confederate government. Finishing his name fourth on the list instead of first, as he contended, that it should be according to the law governing the appointment of officers, he protested against the injustice.

The loss of Vicksburg was laid at Johnston's door by Jefferson Davis. He blamed Johnston for standing idly by while Grant surrounded and pinned him to the inside. Pemberton received the written order and put his troops in motion to carry it out, then suddenly changed his mind and attacked in another direction, failing in the attempt and losing Johnston's aid.

The weapon placed in Johnston's hand to keep the Army of the Tennessee out of Atlanta was in a battered condition just at the time he took hold of it, Dec. 27, 1863.